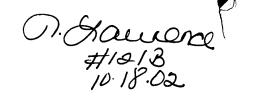


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In re the application of Van Erden et al.

Application No.: 09/619,416

Filed: July 19, 2000

For: HIGH PRESSURE PARALLEL
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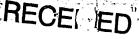
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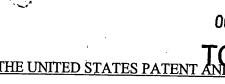
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2002, please enter the following amendments:

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

HIGH PRESSURE PARALLEL BATCH REACTOR

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Previously <u>Paid For</u>	Present <u>Extra</u>	SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE	OR	LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS INDEP	48	53		X9 = \$	OR	X18 = \$
CLAIMS	_4	_5	0	X42 = \$	OR	X84 = \$
[] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$140		\$280
[X]Two Extension of Time						\$400
			TOTAL	\$		\$400

Applicant(s) hereby petition for a two (2) month(s) extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.

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- Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-1652 (Order No. SYMXP002).
- Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$400.00 to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required during the pendency of the subject application, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1652 (Order No. SYMXP002).

Respectfully submitted,

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